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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 October 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The request of acceptance of formal drawings filed on 9/8/03 is not a proper amend under 37 CFR 1.312 and is being disapproved for the following reasons:

- 1) it is not a proper amendment under 37 CFR 1.312; and
- 2) there is no such drawings of record.

/Tuan N Nguyen/
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